

PATENT Docket No. <u>0553-0198.02</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application:	I hereby certify that this 37 CFR 1.60 request and the documents referred to as attached therein are
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[X] Continuation

application under 37 CFR 1.53 of pending prior application Serial No. <u>10/186,956</u> filed on <u>July 1, 2002</u> of <u>Shunpei YAMAZAKI</u> for <u>EL Display Device And Method Of Manufacturing</u>

The Same which is a divisional of prior application Serial No. <u>09/615,264</u> filed on <u>July 13</u>,

2000 of <u>Shunpei YAMAZAKI</u> for <u>EL Display Device And Method Of Manufacturing The</u>

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2. True Copy of Original Prior Application Papers Attached.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the above-identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed (37 CFR 1.60).

3. Amendments

- [X] Cancel in this application original claims <u>2-50</u> of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- [] Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment (prior to calculating the filing fee)
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement
 - [] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith.
- 5. Fee Calculation (claims pending after entry of any amendments above)
 - [] A verified statement of small entity status:
 - [] has been filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired
 - [] is attached
 - $[X\]$ Other than small entity

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate sm/lg ent.	Fee
Total Claims	1	-20 =0	x \$9/18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 = 0	x \$43/86	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	No		\$290/145	\$0.00
Basic Fee (minimum amount required)	,		\$385/770	\$770
Assignment			\$40	\$0
Total Filing Fee			\$770.00	

6.	Fee P	ayment				
	[]	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed				
	[]	Please charge deposit account <u>50/1039</u> in the amount of <u>\$</u> .				
	[]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. <u>50/1039</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
7.	Draw	rawings				
	[X]	New formal drawings are enclosed.				
	[]	Informal drawings are enclosed.				
8. Foreign Priority		gn Priority				
	[X]	Priority of foreign application serial no. 11-209227 filed on July 23, 1999 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.				
		[X] The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No.				

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<u>09/615,264</u>.

The certified copy will follow.

9.	Relate Back 35 U.S.C. 120					
	[X]	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:				
		This application is a continuation of copending U.S. application Serial No.				
	<u>10/186</u>	5,956, filed on July 1, 2002 which is a divisional of U.S. application Serial No.				
	09/615	5,264, filed on July 13, 2000, now US 6,432,561 (8-13-02)				
10.	Inventorship					
benefi		respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims 35 USC 120 the inventor(s) in this application is (are):				
	[X]	the same				
	[]	less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted:				
11.	Assign	nment				
	[X]	The prior application is assigned of record to <u>Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.</u>				
	[]	An assignment of the invention to is attached (with cover sheet) for recording				
12.	Mainte	enance of Copendency of Prior Application				
	[]	A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until or				
	[]	A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending parent application (copy enclosed).				

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13. Power of Attorney

- [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to: <u>Edward D. Manzo</u>, registration no. <u>28,139</u>
 - [] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - [X] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - [X] Address all future communications to:

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Respectfully submitted,

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